

In the past 2 week, several Ham's have bounced Ideas on how this RM-10620 could be altered or changed! One novel idea was that the VEC & VE system split testing elements of all the ham exams as a example Element 2 split into 2(a) & 2(b) for the Tec's. The Generals element 3 split into 3(a) & 3(b). The Extra Class element 4 split into 4(a) & 4(b). This would still requireing testing fot advancement out of the classes that have been trapped. It could allow the Credit for the past Class A post world war license's to regain all of the EXTRA covering the several requessts of that era Advanced who were shifted down to General by the commission of past +40 year changes. This counterprosal [Of Sorts] would a lot of additional work on the VEC / VE system to [Revise] the current test pools so that the more than +100,000 hams could only study and take the upgrade need sub parts of the elements to regain the Extra, or Technician, or General Class to alling the FCC license structure. I would state this thought has lots of merit, but the work required to Split the Exam's is factor the VEC / VE system would need to address. One additional thought the Persons who hold Commerical Radio & Telegraph Licenses, First Class, Second Class, GROL, and GMDSS Maintainer could receive additional credit for there licenses, and only to take the operating procedures & part 97 rules & regulations test for a Amateur Radio License. This could be built into the system. There were several posting requesting in the ECFS requesting this credit in whole. Credit for the electronics part of the ham exam's. The VEC / VE system would also have to address this as a future issue. There are overlapping parts of Part 13 license's and Part 95 licenses witch do allow some of each group to help as VE or CE in cross subparts exams.

The FCC and the VEC / VE system would be very stressed to revise the present exam system, to make the counter proposal work. The FCC could make provisions in both subparts of Part 13, and Part 97 to address this issue of "shared credit" in both services the Amateur, and Commerical exams pools. This would also be a major undertaking on the CE or Commerical Examiners to also split there exam pool.

From the ECFS fillings there is a small intrest in seeing that Commerical Operators receive some credit for there Technical Exams to receive a Amateur License. There has also been a interest in the Post War "Class A" licensees to seek credit to upgrade also.

This counter proposal [Of Sorts] is presented only as another pass to resolving the current problem with some +100,000 hams trapped in the Novice and Advanced Class of Ham Radio License. The input from other licensee factions could be addressed in the original propasal, the additional path of this Counter Poropsal or in a commision taking the good part, and passing on the bad parts.

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regarding the RM-10620 //

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